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Sir:

This is a request for filing a [ ] continuation [] divisional [ ] continuation-in-part under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/184,868 filed on November 3, 1998 of J. D. Champlin for CENTRALIZED CONTROL OF SOFTWARE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT.



Date: July 22, 2003  
Docket No. SOM919980002 US2  
First inventor: J. D. Champlin  
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- [ ] As last amended, the title has been changed to JUL 25 2003
- [ ] As last amended, the name of applicant has been changed to Technology Center 2100
- [X] Enclosed is [X] a copy of the oath or declaration as filed in the prior application or [ ] a new oath or declaration.
- [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

<u>Claims as filed in this application</u>	<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Number Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u>
Total Claims	16- 20	10	X \$18	= 0.00
Independent Claims	3-3	0	X \$84	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (\$260)				=
Total Filing Fee				\$ 760.00

- [X] Charge any fees which may be required, except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0629.
- [X] Cancel in this application original Claims 1-4, 7-11, 13-20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: —This is a [ ] continuation [] division [ ] continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/184,868, filed November 3, 1998.
- [ ] Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- [ ] The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_
- [ ] An appointment of associates is enclosed.
- [X] Address all future communications to Anne Vachon Dougherty, 3173 Cedar Road, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. 10598.
- [X] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
- [ ] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.

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